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How One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The weak or the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the sub-district trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec 17, 1912

Date of visit Dec 12, Forenoon X, Afternoon X, Number Girls Present 3
Number Boys Present 7, Number Girls Tardy during month 3, Number Boys Tardy during month 6
Condition of schoolroom: good, Was Teacher neat and tidy? yes
Were children neat and tidy? yes Did children march to and from classes? yes Were classes called according to program? yes Did each child recite during recitation? yes Did children stand to recite? yes
Do they have singing at morning exercises? yes Is the Bible or Story of the Bible read at morning exercises? yes Is hand work taught Friday afternoon? yes How many visits made by parents during the month? 7 How many visits of teacher to parents during the month? 7
Is schoolhouse properly lighted? yes Heated? yes Did you examine the teacher's record? yes
Was the school a School Improvement League? if so how many meetings during the month? 1
Has the school a book during the month? 70 Books
Is there any instruction in agriculture? yes

Remarks: The school is in good shape and the teacher is doing well.

This is to certify that I have visited my School Division A, Sub-District No 3

1 1/2 hours and find school as above stated

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within three days after date of visit.

COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT.

We, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustees of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally presented, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed

SUB TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

We, the white Sub Trustees of District No. 1, Div. having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

WHY NOT GET BUSY WITH THEM EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE?

The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

It does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize was gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have shut their teeth hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing fine or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 10 by 15 inches tall that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring rush work.

The walls which are driven into the edge of the box are an inch apart, so that string may be drawn across from both directions. Each square inch



SHOULDERED SEED CORN.

outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not.

In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GIVE ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

S. S. DENNIS

Announces for County Judge

To the Voters of Morgan county:
I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the first Saturday in August of the present year.

As sheriff of your county two terms under the old constitution I paid all my official debts in full and no one was hurt or lost any money on my account. I always executed all my papers, no difference who for or against. Up to my time Morgan county voters have always given to their old sheriffs, who have been the hewers of wood and the drawers of water, the county judge's office when they ask for it; why depart from the custom now?

As a member of the present Fiscal Court I voted against and kept them from holding a secret court of claims. I voted against creating the office of county treasurer at \$250.00 per year; I voted against creating the office of road supervisor at six or seven hundred dollars a year; I voted against the increase of (\$2,400) two thousand four hundred dollars on the salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney for a term; I voted against putting all the old and crippled men back as poll taxpayers, as was done. Many other things to save the taxpayers money I voted against.

I am for better roads, better schools and for the enforcement of the laws as they are upon the statute books to protect life, liberty and property so that capital will come among us and then have them pay their just proportion of taxes. I am for publishing the proceedings of the Fiscal Court and the county claims annually so that the taxpayers may know what disposition is being made of the public money, and many other things that space forbids to mention now.

I am willing, if nominated and elected, to serve the people for the old salary of \$600.00 and fees of the office, or whatever a good board of magistrates say for me to have, and I certainly will not sit as a member of the Fiscal Court when the salary is being fixed.

Wishing to have the votes and influence of all, I am

Yours respectfully,
S. S. DENNIS.

Alvy Fugett Dies in Asylum.

Alvy Fugett, a respected citizen of this county, died in the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lexington the 5th inst. He was Assessor of this county several years ago and was an honest substantial citizen. He is survived by his wife and several children and grand children.

Interment took place in the family grave yard on Little Caney creek last Friday. He had a host of friends with whom the Courier joins in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Good Gas Well.

The gas well on the Josh McClain farm which was drilled during the latter part of the winter, was shot a few days ago with a charge of 80 quarts of nitro-glycerine with the result that it shows as much volume and pressure as either No. 1 or No. 2. This is the third well drilled in that field and all of them good ones.

Attorney General Wickersham announced Saturday night that he had reached an agreement with representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads for the dissolution of the Hurman merger, as decreed by the United States Supreme Court. The two roads agree to a sale of stock to their own stockholders in what the Government regards a safe ratio.

SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Cursory Comment by the Editor.

Thought Wilson to Blame.

"I knew we would have hard times as soon as Wilson got to be President," said a farmer to a Seebree business man the other night while discussing the tobacco situation.

"Why, Wilson has not taken his seat yet," said the business man.

"Yes, sir, he is right in the President's chair now and is the cause of all this trouble," insisted the farmer.

"No, he does not take his seat until next March," explained the merchant.

"Well, sir! Is that so?" replied the farmer with a disappointed look. "I thought Wilson had been President for a long time and was the cause of our tobacco not selling."

Balkan Hostilities on Murphy Fork

Mesdames Missouri Skaggs and John Ratliffe got into a hair-pulling contest on Murphy Fork one day last week, and the people along the valley of that placid stream thought the Balkan and Turkish war was again on. St. Louis didn't have any cannon, but Mrs. Ratliffe had a battering ram in the shape of a stick of wood, and she made an onslaught on the outworks of Missouri and knocked her into cold storage. Then St. Louis came back and hit Ratliffe in the solar plexus with the blow of a blizzard. Our war correspondent did not stay to see the end of the battle, but he said the main battle line looked as if a Chinese typhoon had passed that way. —Hazel Green Herald.

Bully for Charley.

Charley Clemons has moved in the house of Ben Clemons, Sr., and went to housekeeping with his little wife. —Clemons cor. to Jackson Times.

Opposes Free "Boosting."

It seems that Beckham is going to have the power of most of the press behind him for the nomination for U. S. Senator. If he does, we'll wager that he gets there. But our poor fellows up here should say nothing and make them "higher up" pay for their talk through us. —Morehead Mountaineer.

His Name is Legion.

We met the cleverest and most affable fellow in the world this week—he's a candidate.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

Most Women Wouldn't Let 'im.

An Iowa husband boasts the best American record because he has spent every evening with his wife during twenty-five years of married life. Well, how about the good record of the lady who let him do so? —Courier-Journal.

The Federal army revolted in Mexico City, troops attacking the national palace and the principal public buildings. Gustave Madero was taken prisoner. After street fighting, in which about 250 were killed, the Government succeeded in regaining control. President Madero led the loyal troops for a part of the time. The insurgents released Felix Diaz and Bernard Reyes. The latter was killed. Early Monday morning it was reported that the arsenal had surrendered to Gen. Diaz. Madero refused to surrender. Diaz said he could offer no protection to foreigners.

Here is a nice case of a couple of boys from Mrs. C. J. Martin Boone, N.D., who is the mother of a young son. Mrs. Martin was a very good mother and a very good wife. She died after a five years' suffering, and now comes these tablets to the public. —Sally all dealers.

Stop at Kretz and get a hot, washed and a hot cup of coffee, hot chocolate or cocoa.

Montgomery Jailer

Sent to Sanatorium

Charles T. Wilson, jailer of Montgomery county and former chief of police of Mt. Sterling, was tried Friday before Judge Kerr on a writ of lunacy and was ordered sent to a private sanatorium, under the care of his brother, W. W. Wilson, who testified in the case, and was later appointed by the court as a committee to look after his unfortunate brother.

Dr. H. G. Foushee, county jail physician, and Dr. F. H. Clark, the latter an expert in the treatment of mental disorders, testified that Wilson was of unsound mind, and that he was violent and could not be bought into court. —Lexington Herald.

The New Senate.

With the election of Willard Saulsbury, democrat, as United States Senator by the Delaware legislature, January 29, the next Senate now stands as follows: democrats, 49; republicans, progressive republicans and progressives, 43; vacancies, Illinois 2, New Hampshire and West Virginia 1 each. The democrats hope for at least one more Senator and possibly two; but if no more are elected, they will have a majority of two, and in case of a tie vote, Vice President Marshall will be in the chair to vote with the democrats. —Bath County World.

An Omission.

We inadvertently omitted an account of the open session given by the literary society of the Normal school Friday night Jan. 31st in our last issue. The only comment we will make at this late hour is that we hope to have the pleasure of attending another of the same kind soon. The normalites certainly did themselves and their instructor proud on that occasion.

Deputy Sheriff Nakes Settlement.

Deputy sheriff, T. J. Perry, of Blaine, was in to see us on business Tuesday. Mr. Perry informed us that he had made his settlement with high sheriff Brown and paid off money's charged to him in full and had receipt for same.

"Uncle Tom" is all business; he keeps his money in one pocket and the people's money in another.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

D. G. Lacy, of Caney, was appointed deputy sheriff for Caney and Cannel City precincts Monday. Green has served in this capacity before and is an alert, fearless officer and his appointment was made upon the solicitation of a great many of the citizens of these precincts.

January 22, 1913.

Dear Superintendent:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a supply of Blank Oaths for the teachers' term report on attendance. Before you pay any teacher his attendance fund, you should have him subscribe to one of these oaths and it should be filed in your office for future reference. No teacher can receive his attendance fund at the end of the term until after he has made the oath, and the per cent of attendance must be made for the entire term and not by the month.

Yours very truly,

BARKSDALE HAMLETT,
Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce,

S. S. DENNIS,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For a strain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment a first class remedy. It cures the most stubborn cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other forms of pain. It restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

We are prepared to do all kinds of poster and card work on short notice, and some of our local candidates are placing their orders.

J. C. Hurst Fined \$75 and is Sent to Jail in Breathitt

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Considerable of a sensation was caused here yesterday by the conviction of J. C. Hurst, one of the most prominent men in the county, republican candidate for county judge at the last election, on a charge of selling liquor and his sentence of ten days in jail with a fine of \$75 administered by Circuit Judge Allie W. Young.

Hurst's conviction was obtained through the error of the man to whom he sold the liquor, Lon Sherman, of Wolfe county. Sherman had a letter from Hurst in which the latter had proposed to sell the former a certain brand of "booze" at \$10 a case. Commonwealth's Attorney T. C. Johnson was making things warm for Sherman in Wolfe county and he decided to give the prosecutor a list of names of people he knew to be selling in that county. He wrote the list on the back of the letter from Hurst and the prosecutor proceeded against the latter along with the others.

After Hurst's sentence the attorneys for the defense asked for time to prepare a motion and grounds for a new trial. Judge Young said the defense could have all the time it wanted to prepare the papers and in the meantime the defendant would be in the custody of the jailer. Hurst spent last night in jail. He was released this morning upon the execution of a superseades bond and his case was appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Young served notice that if the appeal was not prosecuted within sixty days the sentence was to be carried out.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Pearl Combs, Mace Combs, Ned Little, Seldon Turner, Arch McIntosh, Oscar McIntosh and Sam Little, charged with maliciously shooting at "Red" Tom Davidson with intent to kill him, the indictment was knocked out on demurrer, but the new grand jury promptly returned an indictment that would stick and the trial was begun today. It will be finished to-morrow.

Illicit liquor sellers are scared stiff by the prompt and firm action of Judge Young and his grand and petit juries, and there is no telling where the bolt of official lightning in the shape of indictment will strike next.

Not a drop of liquor is to be obtained in Jackson for love or money, and it is believed that the present term of court will end illicit whiskey selling in Breathitt, especially if it is followed up by close attention to business on the part of the Commonwealth's Attorney after this term of court adjourns. Those who know Col. Johnson say he means business and intends to see that the law is enforced hereafter. —Lexington Herald.

Local and Personal.

Give us your order for candidate's cards.

John Roe, of Henry, was here Monday on business.

Albert Wells, of Cannel City, was in town Monday.

Joe Haney, of Cannel City, was here the first of the week.

M. H. Nickell, of Caney, attended County Court Monday.

Maudie Elam, of Maytown, was here on business this week.

You can get a hot lemonade at Keeton's. 'Tis good for colds.

J. W. Davis, of Ezel, was mixing with our people Tuesday.

Marvin Hill, of Ittel, transacted business here last week.

Deputy Sheriff, T. J. Perry, of Blaine, attended County Court.

D. R. Keeton's stock of groceries is more complete than ever.

John Nickell, of Insko, visited in the city Saturday till Monday.

S. M. Lewis, of DeHart, was here the first of the week on business.

Joshua Havens, of Grassy Creek, was here on business last week.

J. M. Nickell, of Nickell, was here on business the first of the week.

Billy Cecil, of Grassy Creek, transacted business in town Monday.

Rev. Coburn Nickell, of Panama, was in town on business Thursday.

James Rowland, of Maytown, was in town on business last week.

T. H. Johnston, of Forest, called in to see us while in town Monday.

Willie Williams, of Alice, was here the first of the week on business.

Dr. J. E. Goodwin will be in his office at Ezel, March 3rd. to 17th inclusive. 138-38.

W. H. Vance, of Lamar, was here Monday attending County Court.

J. B. Williams, of Elamton, was in town on business the first of the week.

Miss Effie Belle Blair is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Effie Roberts in Cincinnati.

T. H. Testerman, of Grassy Creek, attended Quarterly Court Tuesday.

F. M. Holbrook, of Mober, was in town on business the first of the week.

C. M. McGuire, of Maytown, was here Monday attending County Court.

Jas. Ferguson, of Moon, transacted business in town the first of the week.

L. B. McClure, of DeHart, was in town Monday attending County Court.

Leonard Deyton, of Joston, paid the Courier crew a pleasant visit Monday.

Go to D. R. Keeton's for hot chocolate and hot tomato Bullion, 5c per cup.

Mrs. Myrtle Doroff, of Kokomo, Ind., visited her father, E. B. West last week.

J. H. Henry, of Grassy Creek, transacted business at the Courier office Monday.

Deputy sheriff Luther Vernet, of Ezel, was attending Court the first of the week.

Go to Keeton's for queensware and glassware.

D. M. Murphy and W. V. Cox, of Maytown, were business visitors in town Monday.

Master Ova Maxey, of Dingus is visiting his Grandmother Mrs. Joann Maxey, of near town.

J. W. Riley, County Judge of Rowan county was in West Liberty on business this week.

Miss Hazel Cottle visited her Aunt, Miss Aura Maxey, of near town, from Thursday till Sunday.

J. M. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, was a business visitor at the Courier office while in town Monday.

Alex Whiteaker, of Caney was in town Monday sizing up the political situation in the coming primary.

D. R. Keeton has just installed a hot soda dispenser. You can get anything hot to drink that you want.

Jas. Sparks of Sandy Hook, representing Watts, Ritter & Co, dry goods, Sundayed at the Commercial Inn.

Amos Howard, of Wrigley, and Aaron Fairchild, of Lenox, were business callers at the Courier office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walsh and little son Robert, of Blanchester, Ohio, are visiting Jas. H. Sebastian and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slater and J. S. Henry, of Wells Station, were registered at the Commercial Inn Sunday night.

Geo. Stacy and John Patrick, of Grassy Creek, were extending the glad hand to the voters at County Court Monday.

H. S. Strauper, of Sellers, spent several days in town recently. South says that he is leading the field in the sheriff's race.

Lee Barker, of Malone, was here the first of the week shaking hands with the voters and strengthening his political fences.

L. A. Lykins, of Index, was in evidence at County Court Monday. Leburn says the more in the sheriff's race the merrier.

Anthony Lowe, of Henry, passed through town one day last week enroute home from Redwine where he had been on business.

D. N. Haney, of Malone, paid us a business call Monday. Mr. Haney contemplates entering the race for Assessor soon.

Miss Aura Maxey, Miss Unzel and Ina Cottle, Misses Laura Lyda and Eliza Esterling spent the day with Miss Ray Cottle Sunday.

J. T. Wells, of Cannel City attended Circuit Court Monday. Mr. Wells has his eye on a deputy sheriff place and he's a campaigner of the old school.

James M. McClain, of Lenox, was one of the busiest men in town Monday. Jim recognizes the fact that the campaign is on and is making good use of his time.

Jno. W. Coffey, of Logville, was in town Tuesday greeting friends and while here dropped a dollar into the Courier slot in exchange for five dollars worth of reading matter.

Frank Kennard, of Logville, was here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for County Attorney. Frank has the correct idea of campaigning. He contemplates taking advertising space in the Courier later on.

I. N. Phipps, of Chanute, Kns., is here this week looking after his business interests in this county. It is understood that Mr. Phipps is interested in the oil and gas development in their territory and will likely begin operating soon.

Old papers for sale at this office 25 cents per hundred.

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dressed to the Editor.
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Liberty, Ky., under the Act of March
3, 1879.
H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Some men trust Providence
and smoke a cob pipe while their
wives hustle for their daily bread.

The fellows who are constantly
complaining of hard times and
scarcity of work would walk a
mile around rather than meet a
job face to face.

Some of our good non-subscrib-
er friends borrow their neigh-
bor's Courier each week and then
blow like a wounded porpoise if
they don't find their names on
the local page.

If you were to scrape Morgan
county with a fine tooth comb
you could not find enough anti-
Beckham men to carry the re-
mains of his leading opponent
to the boneyard.

The Civic Betterment League,
of Jackson, ably seconded by
Judge A. W. Young, is making
the going hard for the bootleg-
er and professional perjurer in
Breathitt county.

Someone asked us the other
day what we attributed the
phenomenal success of the Nor-
mal Department of the West
Liberty High School. Our an-
swer: To a hustling teacher and
printer's ink.

In answer to a dozen or more
inquiries as to why the bridges
that were built across several
streams in Morgan county last
fall have not been completed, I
will answer: I don't know—ask
the county officials in charge.
Perhaps they'll tell you—perhaps
they won't.

Every citizen of Morgan county
ought to read Jno M. Perry's
article in last week's Courier. If
you are a true sportsman it will
do you good and if you are a vi-
olator at the game and fish laws
it might be the means of keep-
ing you out of trouble. Every
good citizen ought to be constant-
ly watching for violations of the
law and when they see one or
have knowledge that one has
been committed they should lose
no time in reporting the fact to
the game warden. If the game
laws are rigidly enforced the
conditions spoken of by Mr. Perry
can easily be realized in this
county within the next five years.

Contrary to the representa-
tions made by the hired organs
of the Express Companies the
parcels post is working no hard-
ship on the progressive country
merchant. There is but one
reason why every merchant in
West Liberty should not build up
a lucrative mail order business,
and that is because they have not
the necessary foresight to recog-
nize and grasp their opportunity.
Or perhaps they are naturally
averse to advertising. Anyhow
they don't do it and the differ-
ence in their trade and that of
the advertising merchant is be-
coming more noticeable every
day. Be their reasons for not
advertising what they may, they
are the principal losers in the
game, and no one will gainsay
their right to withhold their pat-
ronage from their county paper
if they choose to do so at an ac-
tual monetary loss to themselves.

The "City Dads" have been re-
appointed. There was some
doubt entertained as to the leg-
ality of their official acts. It re-
ally would have been a shame for
them to have gone and published
the financial statement of the
town free of charge and then
the whole proceeding turn out
to be illegal. If that offer still
held good they might accept it
now that there is no doubt about
their legal status. But the free
offer is withdrawn. It stood for
a month and I have been in-
formed, by one of the board, that the

proposition was not so much as
discussed among the trustees at
their meetings or elsewhere.

But the people are becoming
more clamorous every day.
Some of them even have the
temerity to ask the trustees why
that offer to publish the state-
ment free of charge was not ac-
cepted. Heretofore the people
have attributed their failure to
make public their acts to neglect
rather than a deliberate intent
to conceal facts. But it is evi-
dent that public opinion in this
regard is undergoing a change.
People who only murmured be-
fore and said "it is strange" now
speak out and say "there some-
thing wrong." Mr. taxpayer,
when you become so fixed in
your opinion that there is
"something wrong" that you are
not afraid to tell the City Fath-
er and demand an explanation
then the facts will be made pub-
lic and not before. Don't be a
coward. Come out in the open.

The year 1912 was one of the
most prosperous years Morgan
county ever had. We can see no
good reason why the present year
should not be just as good, grant-
ing that providence favors us
with an average season. There
has been a general awakening,
business, agricultural and edu-
cational, not only in this county
but all over Eastern Kentucky,
and it is but natural to suppose
that our people will advance in-
stead of retrograde. Show the
average mountaineer a thing
is to his advantage and he will
eventually accept it. He may
not jump at an opportunity as
quickly as our more favored
brothers of the Blue Grass. He
may be a little bit skeptical of a
new idea at first, but when he's
convinced he's convinced and
that's all there is to it.

A great many advanced ideas
have taken root in Morgan County
within the last two years, and
are just now beginning to bear
fruit.

A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

I.
To the lover of clean politics
and square dealing the political
reform wave that is sweeping
the country from ocean to ocean
is very gratifying. That there
is a nation-wide demand for
cleaner politics no one will deny.
That the political atmosphere all
over the United States has un-
dergone a process of purification
within the last two years there
can be no doubt. Many reforms
have been brought about and
many pernicious political prac-
tices have been corrected, but
the work of purification has only
just begun. All classes of men
can assist in the work begun by
the reformers, and he who fails
to do his duty in this regard
shirks a grave responsibility and
proves recreant to a solemn trust.

In return for the protection
the law throws around every citi-
zen it is the duty of each indi-
vidual citizen to lend his best ef-
forts toward the enforcement of
the law, and the first and most
important step toward this end
is the election of competent men
to office, from the lowest to the
highest—from school trustee to
President of the United States.
Any law, however good, is a
dead letter unless it is rigidly en-
forced, and the enforcement of
the law and the administration
of government depends upon the
qualifications, patriotic, legal
and moral, of the officers elected
by the people, hence it will be
readily seen that the people—the
voters—are primarily responsible
for the enforcement or non-en-
forcement of the law.

II.

"Every tub must stand on its
own bottom," reads an old saw,
and this is applicable to a certain
extent to every political unit in
the country. Each county in the
State of Kentucky is influenced
more directly, and the welfare of
its citizenship affected more ma-
terially, by the men elected to
administer its local affairs than
it is by the men elected to carry
on the affairs of the State. The
people of Morgan county ought
to be more concerned about whom
they elect sheriff, jailer, assess-
or, etc., than about who is to be
auditor, governor or United
States Senator. The people of a
well governed state will enjoy

but little of the blessings of good
government if they happen to
live in a county that is unwisely
or dishonestly governed.

III.

In a great many counties in
Eastern Kentucky and especially
in Morgan county a certain prac-
tice or system has heretofore
prevailed that has done more to
defeat the aims of government
and to elect incompetents to of-
fice than all other causes com-
bined. I refer to the "deputy
system" or the practice of run-
ning deputies in every school dis-
trict in the county in order to se-
cure the nomination for a certain
office. By this means men who
could not possibly be nominated
on their merits or because of
their qualifications, but who have
a talent for playing shrewd poli-
tics, sometimes defeat men for
county office who are far more
able and conscientious than them-
selves. There are entirely too
many men in Morgan county
who are willing to be made tools
of by being promised a deputy's
place, when in reality the bare
promise is about all they ever get
if the man under whom they run
is nominated and elected. It is
the cheapest kind of harter and
he who, for a pitiful promise
that is rarely ever fulfilled, would
persuade his friends to vote for a
man who, in himself, is not their
choice, against a man who is in-
finitely better fitted for the place,
is a political demoralizer and a
menace to the best interests of
the county. Fortunately the men
who suffer themselves to be thus
hoodwinked by accepting a de-
puty's place on the quiet just be-
cause a primary are men of little
influence, either for good or ill,
yet taken in the aggregate they
are able to do a great deal of
harm.

IV.

There are some county offices
that require the services of
deputies, but there is not an of-
fice in the county that the entire
work of which can not be done
by three or four well-qualified
men. If a candidate wishes to
select his deputies before the elec-
tion he should be governed solely
by the qualifications of the men
so selected, and no more should
be promised deputyships than are
actually required to perform the
duties of the office. And then
the names of those who are to be
deputies should be made public
so that the people may know for
whom they are voting. By this
means a man who has the prom-
ise of a deputy's place will be a
deputy in fact and not a figure-
head.

The honors of a deputy's posi-
tion are not so great but what
there should be some emoluments
attached thereto and a deputy
ought to be sure, before he lends
his influence to help nominate
and elect a candidate, that he is
going to get something out of the
office. The system as has here-
tofore been practiced in this coun-
ty is pernicious and pervasive of
fairness and justice, and ought
to be condemned by every man
who believes in fair play and who
wants to see the best men elected
to the various county offices.

Now is the time to begin the
work of purging and cleaning our
county politics. The primary
election at which nominees for
all county offices will be chosen
is less than 6 months off. Al-
ready there are a number of an-
nouncements for each office and
it is to be earnestly hoped that
the races will all be run along clean
lines; that no candidate will resort
to the old time methods, which
are fast losing favor, to secure
the nomination. Our republican
friends are watching our actions
with interest and we should do
nothing that will put a club into
their hands next November, for as
sure as we do this they will not be
slow to see the advantage and to
make the best possible use of it.

Let every voter in the county
who is interested in clean elec-
tions and good county govern-
ment begin to think about this
matter and to talk it over
with his neighbor, and if some-
one asks you to vote for a certain
candidate because he is interest-
ed in the race, ask him to what
extent he is interested and what
he expects to get out of the of-
fice in the event of his candi-
date's election. It is up to the
voters to put an end to this prac-
tice and NOW is the best time

they will ever have to begin.

This article is not intended to
be personal, I have in mind no
particular man nor set of men,
neither is it inspired by friend-
ship for nor enmity toward any-
one. In fact I hope and believe
that each and every candidate
now in the field will rise above
these petty practices and pitch
his canvass upon a higher plane.

If any voter or citizen of Mor-
gan county desires to express
himself upon this subject, we
will give him space in the Cou-
rier to do so, provided he will
write over his own true signature
and make his article brief and
to the point. Intelligent discus-
sion of the subject is the best
way to awaken the people of
Morgan county to the demoraliz-
ing effects of the deputy system.
No reform can be accomplished
until the people are enlightened.
That being done the rest is easy.
Lovers of good government, let
us hear from you.

WORK OF THE GIRL GARDENERS

They Raise Tomatoes While the
Boys Raise Corn.

HAVE CANNING CLUBS TOO.

The Splendid Movement Was Started
by a Strong Minded Teacher and a
Few Far Seeing Parents—Mary Rogers,
Who Canned 238 Quarts.

The farmer's wife had been examin-
ing the display of corn at the Boys'
Corn show. At length she looked up
and asked in a puzzled and hurt man-
ner: "How about our girls? You have
boys' corn. What is there for the
girls to do? There must be some-
thing."

Corn growing contests for the boys
in our rural schools are comparatively
new, but they are a great success.
Girls' Tomato Canning clubs are still
newer, but they, too, are a success. In
less than four years the membership
in the Girls' Tomato Canning club has
reached the splendid total of 27,000, all



MARY ROGERS.

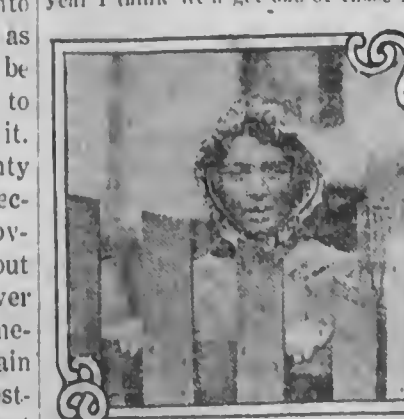
working under directions from the gov-
ernment and scattered all over the
United States. In these contests each
girl must grow one-tenth of an acre of
tomatoes and strive to can the greatest
possible amount of the fruit.

Although the Boys' Corn club is three
years old in Kentucky we believe this
year is the first for the Girls' Canning
club. Last spring, when Jefferson
county organized its Boys' Corn and
Potato club, it also organized a Girls'
Canning club and offered some very
substantial prizes. The season was an
unfortunate one, and those having the
work in charge did not at first realize
that it was not only a matter of grow-
ing and harvesting a crop, but also a
matter of manufacturing the crop into
a marketable commodity. Nevertheless,
the club marks the beginning and a
very good beginning at that.

One strong teacher at a small, dilap-
idated schoolhouse ten miles from the
city was the prime factor in this be-
ginning. The second factor was a
strong mother who had the ability to
see and understand the educational
value of the work for her child. That
child was Mary Rogers, whose clear
gray eyes spell an ability to hold fast
to what she undertakes.

"Yes, it was awfully hot part of last
summer," she replied to the questions
put to her. "But I had made up my
mind to win if I could."

"Lots and lots of my tomatoes rot-
ted because of the rain," she contin-
ued, "and then we ate a great many
too. I bought my plants, and they be-
gan bearing about the 1st of August,
so I had six weeks' canning. Yes; that
was hotter than the pitch, because I
did the work over a wood stove. Next
year I think we'll get one of those ten



MAMIE BELLE SHEPHERD.

dollar canning outfit. You know, you
can see them out in the yard under the
shade of a tree if you want to."
"Yes, I'm going to be in the tomato
club next year, if they have one. Oh,
I'm only thirteen, so I have several
years more in the club. I forgot to

tell you that I canned 238 quarts. I
have had a good many offers for some
of them, but after getting the prize,
which is quite large, we will eat most
of them at home."

Mamie Belle Shepherd, who was the
winner of the second prize, tried to
grow her own plants and for that re-
ason got a very late start in canning
her crop.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson
in his late report wrote the following:
"From a department with 2,444 em-
ployees in 1897 and an appropriation
of \$3,272,902 it has increased to 13,833
employees at the beginning of the
present fiscal year, with an appropria-
tion this year of almost \$25,000,000."

"Whereas there are now 52,000 re-
quests every week for department pub-
lications, there were but 500 in 1897,
and during this period 295,000,000
copies have been distributed."

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many
people before their time. Often be-
fore a sufferer realizes what the
trouble is, he is on the verge of a
complete nervous breakdown. It
is of the utmost importance to keep
your nervous system in good con-
dition, as the nerves are the source
of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna
Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo,
Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from
nervous prostration; I was unable
to do any house work and doctors
failed to help me. Remedies I
tried from druggists did not do
me a particle of good. A neighbor
told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nerve

and he procured a bottle. After the
first few doses I showed a marked
improvement and after taking two
bottles I was entirely cured. I have
been perfectly well for years and
cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nerve
too highly."

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You may not realize what is the mat-
ter with you, but that is no reason
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orders for thirty years, and merits
a trial, no matter how many other
remedies have failed to help you.
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MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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and November.
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Wagner, Commonwealth Attorney; R.
M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips,
Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier,
Master Commissioner; J. D. Lykins,
Deputy Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Second Monday in
each month.

Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after
Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after
Fourth Monday in April and Octo-
ber.

I. C. FERGUSON,
Presiding Judge.

Magistrate's Court.

First District—W. G. Short, First Mon-
day in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tues-
day after First Monday in each
month.

Third District—Ell W. Day, Wednes-
day after First Monday in each
month.

Fourth District—Charles Prater, Fri-
day after First Monday in each
month.

Fifth District—Frank Kennard, Wed-
nesday after Second Monday in each
month.

Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday
after Second Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. F. Blowing, Thurs-
day after Second Monday in each
month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter,
Thursday after First Monday in
each month.

County Officers.

Judge—J. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Hanes.

Sheriff—H. B. Brown.

Treasurer—W. M. Gardner.

Clerk—J. I. Sebastian.

Jailer—J. C. Conner.

Assessor—W. H. Kemplin.

Coroner—C. F. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

Fish and Game Warden—
Jno. M. Perry.

The County Board of Education for
Morgan county holds its regular meet-
ing the Second Monday in each month.

J. P. HANEY.

County Attorney.

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Soil Fertility and Farm Management Problems.

Two things which probably hinder the success of farmers more than any other are the commercial maintenance of soil fertility, and right farm management. Only by building up and keeping up the fertility of the soil can large yields be continuously produced, but after this has been accomplished good farm management must be practiced in order to realize a good net profit upon ones investment.

Every farmer should know, to begin with, what amounts of the plant food elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are in his soil. All the other essential plant food elements are present in Kentucky soils in sufficient quantities for maximum yields of crops. These data can be furnished by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. The analysis of the typical soil areas of Kentucky are now on file at the Experiment Station, and if relatively accurate data cannot be furnished for any particular farm of this State, instructions for the collection of soil for analysis will be furnished upon application to Dr. A. J. M. Peter, Head of the Division of the Soil Chemistry of the Experiment Station, and free report will follow. Samples of soil to be analyzed should always be taken according to instructions. Whether or not lime is needed to correct soil acidity can be very readily determined by experiment upon a small plot in connection with the sowing of red clover. The plowed surface of a soil should contain not less than 8,000 pounds of nitrogen, 2,500 pounds of phosphorus, and 16,000 pounds of potassium in order that, in a favorable season and under good tillage, it may be made to produce a maximum crop of corn, wheat or oats. The soils of Kentucky, except in river bottoms and peat swamps contain an abundance of potassium. If soil does not show an analysis at least up to the above in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, steps should be taken to add, economically, these elements to a content necessary for large production, and raw ground limestone should be applied if experiment with red clover shows that the soil needs limestone.

After normal fertility has been secured, it should be maintained, and one great factor in this maintenance is good crop rotation. Crop rotations may vary in grain farming from those used in live stock farming, but in either case legume crops such as, clover, alfalfa, cow peas, soy beans, and sweet clover, must be used to maintain the supply of nitrogen. In stock farming, about every third crop, should be a legume crop, and in grain farming, about every second crop. By establishing crop rotations as above indicated and by turning under sufficient manure and green crops to keep up the nitrogen content the fertility of the soil can be kept up, if in addition phosphorus, in some form be added from time to time in quantities corresponding to those removed from the soil in cereal and forage crops and live stock. The basis for such computation will be furnished upon application to the Experiment Station.

The location of farm buildings with reference to various parts of the farm and to each other, the laying out of fields and fences the establishing of drainage systems, the working out of crop rotations, forms for farm accounting, etc., are among the problems of farm management which bear a strong relation to the success or the failure of the owner of a farm.

The Division of Extension of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station has decided to offer assistance, as far as may be possible, to farmers of the State in solving problems of soil fertility, in establishing cropping systems upon the whole or a part of farms in the production of legume crops, and in working out farm management problems. This assistance will be offered through correspondence, or when possible by visitation, without

expense to owners. Applications for such assistance may be made to T. R. Bryant, Superintendent of the Division of Extension.

H. B. HENDRICK,
Assistant Agronomist,
Lexington, Ky.

The Farmer and The Soil

It profiteth a farmer not at all if he has raised good crops, but has failed to maintain the fertility of his soil. The abandoned farms of the East illustrate this truth.

The farmer of to-day cannot excuse himself for any such result. Through the study of the soil through the rotations of crops, through the proper cultivation, through measures for preventing washes, and then through the compost heap and through commercial fertilizers, the condition of a farm ought to be better at the end of each season than it was at the beginning. If this be not true, then the farmer has not learned his trade.

These are general propositions. There are conditions of soil and climate which make it possible to raise one crop—even the cotton crop—for several years in succession without impairing—or, at least without seriously injuring—the fertility of the soil. But it is true of very few farms and of very few fields.

Farmers should study their compost heap. They should utilize everything. There is no subject of greater importance to the farmer than that of fertilization; that of manures and commercial fertilizers.—Home and Farm.

Local and Personal.

(Continued from first page)

Mrs. W. B. Allen is reported sick this week. Jim Nickell, of Lee, was here Wednesday.

Go to Keeton's for anything to drink hot or cold.

Boon Lykins, of Caney, was in town Wednesday.

Forest Davis, of Malone, was here the first of the week.

G. V. Lykins, of Grassy Creek, transacted business here Tuesday.

A. M. Smith is visiting his daughter, U. S. Ben Patrick at Jenkins.

W. O. Cox, of Elder, was here this week and subscribed for the Courier.

Ed Webb has been confined to his room for several days with dysentery.

Joe C. Stamper, of Grassy Creek, was here Monday attending County Court.

We are prepared to print horse, jack or bull cards on short notice. Give us your orders.

John M. Kennard, who recently moved to Logville, is here this week straightening up his business.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Valentine Social to be given in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening, Feb. 14, promises to be a great success. The entertainment committee has on the program such talent as Mrs. Kathryn Daniel, Misses Valley Marksbury, Lillian Cisco, Carrie Blair, Jane Cassidy, Fleta Hovernal, Winnalee Moore, Hazel Seitz, Kathleen Phipps, Messrs. Walter Gardner, Clay Phipps, Drexel Moore and Roger Womack.

Last but not least each lady of the Society will tell how they multiplied their "quarter" that was given to them some time ago, and the one that has added the most to their talent will be given a prize.

A good entertainment. Dainty refreshments and a souvenir will be given to each guest. Everybody come. Admission only 25 cents.

Mrs. C. W. Womack, Pres.

Mrs. W. H. GLENN, Sec.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

HAWKIN'S CONFESION.

We have about twenty more copies of Hawkin's Confession here for sale. Hawkin killed four men, married six times, was executed before he was twenty-one years of age. If you want one come and get it before they are all gone. Price 50c.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE. Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, and matters not of a purely news nature are charged for at 5 cents a line, six words per line, the money to accompany the article. Send us the news of your neighborhood, concisely written, but articles for which we have a fixed charge must be accompanied by the cash.

GRASSY CREEK

(To late for last week.)

J. B. Amys, who was reported in our last article as being dangerously ill, is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson is reported as being no better.

Elder E. H. Burnan, the eminent Baptist Preacher of Richmond made a business trip to Grassy last week, and during his stay among us he preached some impressive and instructive sermons to the edification of all his auditors. He is a grand teacher of the Bible.

Well I imagine that our newly constructed bridges in Morgan will be a handsome piece of architecture when they are fully completed, but when will that be? Nobody responsible. Why, I can hire a good hard to work on a farm, for \$20.00 a year, and we are paying men from \$500 to \$750 a year just to loaf. Officers now-days want deputies to do their business, and now they would like to have an assistant to wait on their deputies. This is the diabolical state of our county affairs at present and we have come over to tell you fellows that we are getting very sore about it. If a man is elected to office let him do the business, or step down and let some one in that will do the business. It is hard on a poor man to feed a lot of dogs and do the barking himself. It is just as hard on the county, to pay some of her officers to do our business and pay other men to do it, and then can't get it done. (Not comparing our officers to dogs by any means.) We have to do some serious thinking before we vote in the future, or run out and begin a new.

Mr. Editor, you fully expressed my sentiment when you said that the article written by the Big Sandy Monitor (Liquor and Christmas) was true enough for any time of the year. It is as true as the Bible. Every reader of this paper every school teacher, every preacher and every drunkard, in Morgan county ought to post that instrument on their mantle, so they can read it often during the day.

Yes Mr. Gumption, you are right some over here. We will join you in the Beckham procession.

FAIR PLAIN.

MURPHY

(To late for last week.)

R. J. Motley is reported to be very ill this week.

Rev. Harlan Murphy, of Pekin, has been holding a series of meetings at Pine Grove this week, many attended and much interest has been taken.

Mrs. Sada Lane spent Saturday with Mrs. Emma Murphy.

Mrs. Clay Murphy and daughter paid Bill Haley and family a visit Friday night.

Olan Motley, who has been attending school at Hazel Green, has returned home on a short visit, and reports a splendid school.

Rev. Harlan Murphy and family took dinner with Mrs. Dora Nickell Saturday.

L. G. Murphy purchased a nice mule colt of S. B. Williams last week, price private.

Kelly Henry, of Index, who has recently returned from the U. S. Navy, was pleasantly entertained by relatives and friends in this vicinity a portion of last week.

Lewis Hyllon and wife, son and son-in-law and Rev. Bob Murphy were the guests at the home of L. G. Murphy Sunday.

Holt Wells and his newly wedded bride passed through this place en-route to the groom's home. We heartily extend our congratulations and may they have all the happiness and prosperity that life can afford.

Misses Fern and Grace Nickell pleasantly entertained many guests during the protracted meeting at Pine Grove.

Lewis Hyllon and family will move to their new home in Montgomery county this week. We are grieved to have them desert us, but wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Misses Mae Cox and Eunice Hughes were the pleasant guests of Mary and Ella Murphy Saturday afternoon.

John Murphy made a business trip to Lee Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Griffie, who has been very ill is convalescent.

CANTATA

"Our Flag," a patriotic Cantata, will be given on Washington's birthday in the High School chapel at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will be for furnishing the stage for school entertainments.

All are cordially invited to attend this attractive musical entertainment.

Admission 25 and 15 cents. 110-21.

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1st quality corn, 10c. 1st quality hominy, 10c
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Very Respectfully,

T. B. STURDIVENT.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Report of the condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912:

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$9,810.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 407.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits 1,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 2,860.75
Due from approved Reserve Agents 6,276.49
Checks and other cash items 25.98
Notes of other National Banks 1,570.03
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 1,149.48
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie \$4,497.45
Legal-tender notes, 9,000.00 4,497.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,250.00
Total \$20,928.43

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes, paid 4,572.79
National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 12,240.17
Demand certificates of deposit 6,031.00
Certified Checks 5.47
United States deposits 1,000.00
Total \$20,928.43

State of Kentucky, ss.
County of Morgan, ss.
I, Custer Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CUSTER JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.

G. W. LESLIE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 9, 1916.
Correct Attest:

S. M. FREEMAN,
J. D. WILKINSON, Directors.

Improving Coffee Flavor.
Adding a pinch of salt and piece of butter, size of a bean, to coffee will make the flavor much better and also settle the coffee.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

R. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 13 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. F. HENRY,
WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY,
REPRESENTING
HUTCHINSON STEVENSON HAT
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Wholesale Hatters,
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Candidate's cards printed at this office while you wait. 120-91.

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The NEW GOODS which we purchased in Cincinnati and other markets recently are arriving daily and we invite your inspection.

We have as complete a line of goods now as any time during the year, and at the very lowest prices.

Our selections are of the very latest styles, and we assure you that you will get strictly up-to-date merchandise when you trade with us.

Come in and see

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To Get the Best

And also Save Money, go to

D. R. KEETON'S

For Fancy Candies, Fruits, Fancy and Staple Groceries of all kinds.

A Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings. All lines up-to-date and best quality. My prices always leaves money for something else.

Courteous treatment to everybody.

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OF CANNEL CITY, KENTUCKY

Capital, \$25,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned) 23,500
Average Deposits, 100,000

Authorized U. S. Depository.

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M. L. CONLEY, President. JOE C. STAMPER, Vice-Pres.
CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

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Do Business the Safe way.

Capital Stock, \$15,000.
Deposits, \$80,000.

COMMERCIAL BANK,

West Liberty, Ky.

S. R. COLLIER, President.
W. A. DUNCAN, Cashier.

T. C. FERGUSON, Vice-President.
D. S. HENRY, Asst. Cashier.